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SURPLUS OF TWO MILLIONS.

In regard to the news which we yesterday published in connection with the affairs of Messrs. M. Y. San and Co., Ltd., we are now informed that no decision to liquidate the Company has been come to, nor have the depositors been circulated.

The Company further state:—“The question as to whether the Company is to go into voluntary liquidation or not is to be considered at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders to be held on the 2nd April. As it is estimated that the assets of the Company will not only be sufficient to pay all the creditors in full, but to produce a surplus of some two million dollars, it is obvious that it cannot be assumed that a liquidation will be decided upon.”

MALABAR HILL OUTRAGE.

EVIDENCE BY WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Bombay, March 26. There were vast crowds outside the court of the Chief Magistrate of Bombay Presidency on the opening of the trial of nine men accused of conspiring to kidnap Mumtaz Begum, attempting to kidnap her on January 12th, murdering the merchant Bawla, attempting to murder Lieutenant Saegert and Mr. Matthews, and grievously injuring Mumtaz Begum.

The nine accused, are all from Indore State, including Shafi Ahmed, described as a Rissalard of the Indore Mounted Police, Sham Rao Dighe, a captain of the Indore Air Force, Karamat Khan, a sergeant of the Indore Imperial Lancers, and Anand Rao Phansu, the Adjutant General of the Indore State Forces.

The tenth accused, who turned King's evidence, was Bawla's chauffeur. Mumtaz Begum gave evidence that she was aged twenty-two, and was the mistress of the Maharajah of Indore for 9 or 10 years. She went to England with him, and a daughter was born and died, immediately after which, she complained, she was kept in custody, and had petitioned the police.

Later, she left Indore and went to Amritsar, where men from Indore visited her. One brought a letter from the Maharajah to the effect that if she did not return willingly she would be taken “by other means.” She then left for Nagpur, where two men from Indore visited her. Later she went to Bombay, and was forced to the city from the suburbs as the same two men followed her.

Then the merchant Bawla lodged her in his bungalow, and refused to allow her to go driving alone. On January 11th, Bawla told her he was informed that a man had come to take her and to murder him. The next day, she and Bawla were driving when the outrage was perpetrated, at Malabar Hill. Seven or eight men attacked them, cursing. One cried “Where are you taking our lady?”

Mumtaz Begum, continuing her evidence, said the attackers began firing. She was dragged out of the car and stabbed in the forehead. She was carried to the assailants' car, shouting and struggling. She managed to get out, and then rescuers arrived. She identified Shafi Ahmed.

Mahomed Ali Yusuf, Mumtaz's stepfather, stated that when he visited Indore, Mumtaz was living in the palace as the Maharajah's third wife. They quarrelled, and she took advantage of the Maharajah's statement that she could leave him.—*Reuter.*

REALISING AN AMBITION.

Paris, March 26. M. Herriot has received General Han (“Little Han”)—*Reuter.*

COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

The fifty-sixth ordinary meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, was held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on March 26th, 1925. Both being in the chair and there being also present:—The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. A. J. Gubbay, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. H. P. White (consulting committee), Mr. F. O. Hall (secretary), Messrs R. L. Bridger, Chau Sul-ki, J. Arnold, A. Denison, C. Savard Remedios, Lo Cheung-sui, G. B. Osmund, J. H. Both, Ho Loung, F. M. Ellis, A. H. M. de Silva, A. J. Edgar, and E. Ellis (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, The report and accounts having now been in your hands for some days I propose, with your permission, to follow the usual custom of taking them as read. The outturn of the year 1923, you will observe, has proved to be quite satisfactory and although somewhat overshadowed by that for 1922, which it will be remembered proved to be a record, it compares very favourably with the average profit for the five years which immediately precede it and which are among the best in the history of the Company.

Premium income shows a falling off of \$70,000, and interest an appreciation of over \$20,000, and although the shrinkage in the former has been made good in 1924, it is this question of maintaining our revenue that gives your General Managers and Committee most concern in these days of commercial depression and acute competition. The ratio of losses and expenses work out at 40.04 per cent. and 37.37 per cent. respectively, as against 31.06 per cent. and 35.56 per cent. for the year 1922. The rate of exchange at which the figures are shown is to all intents and purposes the same as last year.

The balance at credit of Working Account for 1924 is \$513,777.07, or approximately the same as the carry forward for 1923 after twelve months' working. This Account has still a further twelve months to run, and though it is only yet to say much about it, by the way things are going, we have reasonable grounds for hoping that the final result will prove to be fully worthy of its predecessors. The surplus to be dealt with at this meeting is \$503,721.80, and we recommend the payment of a dividend of \$35 per share, the same as last year, absorbing \$280,000, and the appropriation of the balance of \$223,721.80, at exchange 2/3 3/4 = £25,867.16-8, to the credit of Reinsurance Fund. This Fund will then stand at the sum of £208,661.4-8. All our resources are in a satisfactory condition, the Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account again showing an appreciation of approximately \$18,000. You will, I trust, approve of the usual bonus of 15 per cent. on their salaries being granted to the staff. I do not think there is anything with reference to the accounts calling for special mention by me. The past year has proved an uneventful one; though fire losses in the Far East have been comparatively light, there have been numerous conflagrations of a severe nature in other parts of the world in which the Company operates. After the resolution, which I am about to propose, has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions arising out of the accounts which shareholders may wish to ask. I now propose the following resolution:—“That the report and accounts as presented, including the payment of a dividend of \$35 per share, the transfer of £25,867.16-8, at exchange 2/3 3/4 = £223,721.80, to the credit of Reinsurance Fund, and the payment to the staff of 15 per cent. upon their salaries, be adopted and passed.”

Mr. A. Denison seconded the

SHORT-WAVE RADIO.

MACAO AMATEURS' SUCCESSES.

Local radio amateurs will be interested in the recital of some further experiments on short wave-lengths by Mr. J. de Rooha Saravia, of Macao, who writes us as follows under dated of the 25th instant:—

“I have to thank you very much for the publication of my first article on the Weagant receiver in your valuable paper. The efficiency of that circuit is marvellous, and I now write you reporting some new and interesting experiences on short waves. Last night there was much static and I could not pick up any amateur, owing to the strong atmospheric. So I arranged an indoor aerial ten metres long, with 22 D.C.C. wire, and began to listen-in. The result was that the static was greatly reduced and I picked up the following:—

“At 9.33 p.m., the American GVC, calling CQ; at 9.43 p.m., the American 6NO calling ANE, a transmitter of short waves at the big station of Badong, Java; at 9.46 p.m., the American GAWK, calling the Australian 2BK; at 9.50 p.m., the American GCMU calling the same Australian amateur; at 9.52 p.m., ANE calling CQ; at 9.56 p.m., the American 6CTO also calling CQ; at 10.13 p.m., the American 6JL calling the Australian 2BK; at 10.17 p.m., HVN, a French station in Indo-China, which is experimenting on 70 metres, calling ANE; and, last, the American 6HM also calling the Australian 2BK.

“In other words, in less than an hour I picked up seven American amateur stations, one French and one Dutch on a small indoor aerial. With my big aerial, this would not have been possible. Including to-day, I have already logged 75 American, 16 Australian and six New Zealand messages.”

ANOTHER PIRACY.

MACAO-SHEKKI FERRYBOAT SEIZED.

News reaches us from Macao to the effect that the Macao-Shekki ferryboat, which left the former port early Wednesday morning, has been pirated.

She was carrying many passengers at the time, and was attacked by three pirate launches, which took the craft in tow and kidnapped everybody on board. No further details are available at the moment.

ANOTHER MINE DISASTER.

MEN FALL TO BOTTOM OF SHAFT.

Strasbourg, March 26. A cage was ascending Roumaux pit, in the Sarro and Moselle mines, with eighty coalminers, when a cable broke, probably due to overweight.

The cage crashed a hundred and fifty feet to the bottom of the shaft. Thirty injured men have been rescued, but it is feared the remainder have been killed.—*Reuter.*

BUSINESS MATTERS.

Mr. J. Arnold proposed and Mr. Chau Sui-ki seconded the resolution of the Consulting Committee, and this was carried.

Mr. Bridger proposed the resolution of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Both and Fleming as auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$750 each. Mr. Cheung-sui seconded the proposition, which was carried.

This concluded the business of the meeting, the Chairman announcing that dividend warrants were ready.

TAI O RAID.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

HAUL OF OVER \$21,000.

The official police report in connection with the armed raid carried out by pirates on Tai O village, states that sixty men armed with rifles, revolvers and daggers raided 39 shops and dwelling houses.

The robbers carried out a house-to-house search and took away a large amount of money and property, amounting to \$21,590 in value. During the raid they shot and killed a Chinese woman, shot and wounded two other villagers, and kidnapped two males.

The band is said to have left in a white painted launch, with black funnel, but without masts or bridge. This vessel towed what appeared to be a pirate junk, and left in the direction of Lintin.

To prevent communication with the police, the pirates, before descending on Tai O, cut the police telephone wire a mile away.

CHINESE UNREST.

CONFUSION IN WEST HONAN.

Peking, Mar. 26. Indescribable confusion reigns in West Honan, where the forces of Kan Yu-kun and Liu Chen-hua are strongly opposing Hu Ching-yu and Sun Yuoh.

The situation is most obscure, but, apparently, Kan Yu-kun and Liu Chen-hua hold all the south bank of the Lo River to Kung-hsien and certain sections of the Lungbai Railway.

Apparently, Hu Ching-yi and Sun Yuoh control sections of Chongchow to Kunghsien, Hohshihkwan to Ichinpu, and Mien-chih to Kanyintang, while Kan Yu-kun and Liu Chen-hua hold Kunghsien to Hohshihkwan and Ichinpu to Mienchih, including Loyang and from Kuanyintang to Shanchow.

It is reported that Wu Hsien-tien's Seventh Division has arrived at Kuanyintang to assist Liu Chen-hua.

Kan Yu-kun is reported to be at Kuanyintang, and Li Chen-hua at Shanchow.

Ma Ju-kuai, formerly under Kan Yu-kun, who joined Fan Chung-hsien against Liu Chen-hua, has again transferred his allegiance to Kan Yu-kun.

Kan Yu-kun's troops on the 20th inst. held up a passenger train near Loyang, since when the traffic on the Lungbai Railway west of Chenchow has been stopped.—*Daily Bulletin.*

CHINESE FACTION WARFARE.

NEW YORK PEACE TREATY.

New York, March 26. A treaty of peace has been signed, in the presence of the Chinese Consul, between two rival Chinese secret societies, which for months past have been engaged in bitter warfare, causing a number of mysterious deaths and even open murder of Chinese in various parts of the country. Twenty policemen supervised the proceedings in the conference room, which resulted in finally terminating the hostilities, while a hundred outside patrolled the dingy street of New York's Chinatown.—*Reuter.*

NEW JAPANESE SUFFRAGE.

Tokyo, March 26. The Peers have passed the Suffrage Bill, with an amendment which is being referred to a Joint Committee.

A “RECORD” MAIL.

LONDON TO HONGKONG IN 20 DAYS.

The London mail which reached Hongkong this morning on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Asuka Maru, via Siberia, constituted a record for quick transit since the re-opening of the trans-Siberian route. It closed in London on March 7th, and a twenty days passage for letters is very near the pre-war transit period.

Seen by a *Telegraph* representative, Mr. T. Hynes, the Superintendent of Mails, agreed that it was a record since the war. Letters and papers posted in London on the 7th were delivered here at eleven o'clock this morning.

Mr. Hynes also stated that the use of the Siberian route is constantly growing. This morning's mail was somewhat larger than any previous one since the service re-opened, and consisted of eighteen bags from London (three of letters and fifteen of papers) and two bags from Manchester. There was also a considerable Continental mail, including packages from Basel, Vienna, Milan and Mariberg.

This increase is a constant one, and contrasts with the two or three bags of mail matter that used to arrive a little over a year ago.

There has not been a single loss recorded in the Siberian mail since the service was resumed, and that probably accounts largely for the increasing confidence being shown by the public.

GOLD STANDARD.

NO HASTY DECISION.

London, March 26. In what he called the speculative examination of the gold exchange question, Sir L. Worthington-Evans, speaking at a luncheon in the Constitutional Club, said the question was “When shall we return to the gold standard” rather than “Shall we do so.”

He emphasised that they could not return to it until, firstly, there was enough gold for the world's needs and, secondly, Britain was in a position to command the use of a share of the total wealth would be sufficient for Britain's requirements.

Replying to a question, Sir L. Worthington-Evans said the return to the gold standard did not mean that gold was likely to come into our pockets again quickly. We were unable to get stability in European currencies until we got European nations upon an agreed basis, and the Genoa conference had advised that this must be a gold basis.—*Reuter.*

London, March 26. In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Winston Churchill said he was anxious to announce the decision on the question of a gold standard at an early date, but it was impossible to deal with it before the recess.

Asked whether the uncertainty of the Government's intentions was a deterrent to trade, Mr. Churchill said he had received some communications from various trade organisations pointing out the evils of prolonged uncertainty. The Government were endeavouring to discharge a difficult duty with sole regard to the general interest, and were exercising the utmost vigilance in studying the situation. He added that it would be to the public interest to leave the Government free initiative, and Parliament and the public Press to criticise it subsequently.—*Reuter.*

EARL OF YPRES.

SERIOUS CONDITION.

London, March 26. The Earl of Ypres' condition has not changed much during the past two days, and will remain the same.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN STOWAWAYS.

PROBLEM FOR KOWLOON MAGISTRATE.

That they had been tried in Manila and sent to gaol for four days for the same offence, was the plea of two American seamen, William Forrester and O. J. Mason, who were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with stowing away on board the President Wilson from Hongkong to Manila.

The defendants pleaded guilty to the charge, but said they had already been sent to prison before they were sent back to the Colony by the authorities at Manila.

“That does not concern me,” said his Worship. “I do not know why the Manila authorities cannot look after their own people.”

Capt Henry Nelson, giving evidence, stated that his ship left the Colony on the 19th inst. and the two defendants were discovered in No. 1 hold. The discovery was made as a result of the defendants hammering on the hatch. On arrival at Manila, witness was to keep the men on board till the authorities could detain them in gaol during the ship's stay in port. They were to be taken back to where they stowed away.

Forrester stated that he missed his ship, the West Jessup, when she was in the Colony last and went to Manila with the intention of boarding her there, but when he arrived he did not have the opportunity of going on board, as they were locked up, and when the Customs authorities went on board the President Wilson they were put in gaol.

His Worship.—Were you brought before a Magistrate?

Defendant.—We were brought before the chief of the Secret Service and he told us that if our jobs were still vacant he would have us reinstated, but we did not hear any more till he put us on the President Wilson.

His Worship said that that altered the situation, to which Inspector Angus replied that Filipino stowaways from Manila had been dealt with by his Worship, but the authorities there refused to have anything to do with stowaways from Hongkong.

His Worship said that that was an international matter. He did not think he had the power to send Filipinos back to the Manila authorities.

Defendants were remanded till Monday.

TUCHUN SYSTEM.

PROPOSED ABOLITION.

Paris, March 26.

To-day's Cabinet meeting decided that the Government should issue a mandate stating that Lu Yung-hsiang's proposals for the abolition of the Tuchun system and the disbandment of troops were highly commendable, but as plans for the military system had not yet been drawn up, the Government desire that Lu Yung-hsiang should take up his post as Tapan of Military Rehabilitation Affairs in Kiangsu without further delay.—*Daily Bulletin.*

LOCAL GOLF.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.

To-morrow being Boat Race Day, a golf match has been arranged in the afternoon between sides chosen from local representatives of the two Universities. As there will not be sufficient time to play four games, the match will be decided by singles only. Sir Claude Greville and the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Ritchie will be on

NAVAL NEWS.

PRIZES FOR “CARLISLE” OFFICER.

The Beaufort and Wharton Testimonials for the year 1924 have been awarded to Sub-Lieut. J. P. L. Reid, R. N., of H. M. S. Carlisle.

The Beaufort Testimonial commemorates the service of Rear-Admiral Sir Francis Beaufort, K. C. B., and the Wharton Testimonial that of Rear-Admiral Sir “Ulam” Wharton, K. C. B., R. N. S., two distinguished hydrographers of the Navy. They were established in 1860 and 1907 respectively, but the income from the funds has been amalgamated since the war to purchase some instrument or work of a kind to be useful practically to a naval officer, and to provide a gold medal. These are bestowed annually on the midshipman who passes the best examination in navigation and pilotage for the rank of Lieutenant in the Royal Navy.

Sub-Lieutenant Reid entered as a cadet at Osborne in September, 1916, in the same term as Prince George, and was educated at the same preparatory school as his Royal Highness, at St. Peter's Court, Broadstairs. He was senior midshipman of the battleship Iron Duke in 1921-23. Commander J. W. Clayton, late Fleet Navigating officer in China, took up on Feb. 23 the post of Assistant-Captain of the Dockyard and Assistant King's Harbour Master at Portsmouth.

MOTOR LAUNCH, SUNK.

COLLISION IN HARBOUR.

The motor launch Madgo owned by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., was sunk in a collision with the steam launch Luising yesterday. No lives were lost.

At the time, the Madgo was returning to Blake Pier from the steamer Chingchow. The collision took place when the Madgo was near Jardine's wharf at West Point.

JUNK LOSS.

A small trading junk sank in the harbour on Wednesday whilst on its way to Kowloon from Aberdeen. No lives were lost. The wreck has settled on the harbour bed off Wanchai, near Belcher Ridge, in the direct course of shipping, and mariners are notified that a sampan flying a red flag by day and showing a red light by night is moored at the spot where the wreck lies.

AUSTRALIA AND THE U.S.A.

COMING NAVAL VISIT.

Adelaide, March 26.

Mr. Bruce, speaking at Burra, said Australia regarded the United States as more than a great foreign Power. It represented the realisation of the aspirations they all had for Australia's future.

The coming visit of the American fleet was not a militaristic demonstration, but friendly. He promised them, in the name of Australia, a rousing welcome.—*Reuter.*

BENGAL LAW PASSED.

Delhi, March 26. The Council of State has passed without division the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Bill, as recommended by Lord Reading.—*Reuter.*

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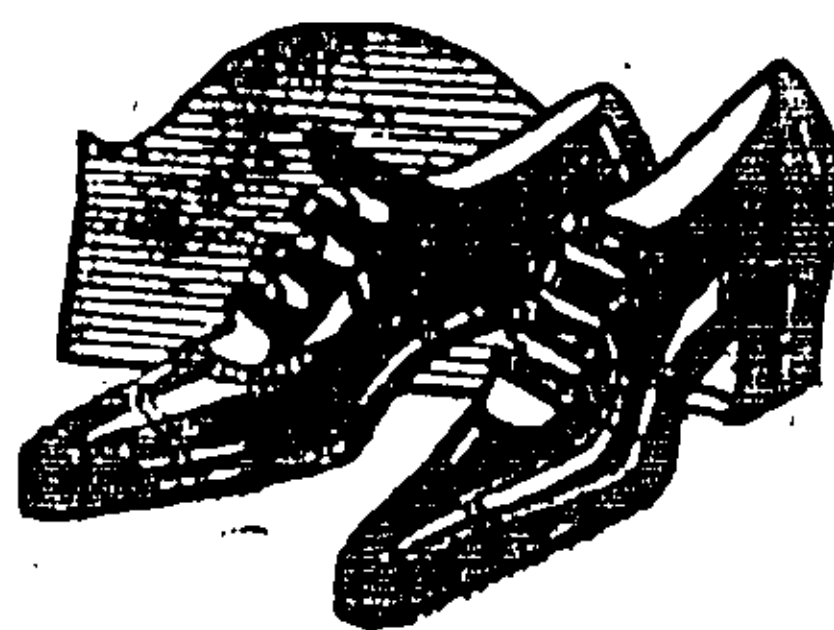
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THE POISONS CASE.

ALLEGED PATIENTS GIVE EVIDENCE.

The hearing was continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday of the case in which Karen Bux, of No. 34 Haiphong Road, is charged with unlawfully having in his possession a quantity of poisons without a license from the Captain Superintendent of Police and with practising as a doctor without being registered.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith prosecuted for the Crown and Mr. Elsie Zeitlyn (instructed by Messrs. Donohoe) appeared for the defence.

A number of Indians were called by the prosecution and they stated that at various times they visited the defendant for medical treatment. They were given medicine and were charged for this, as well as \$5 fees.

One of the witnesses under cross examination by Mr. Zeitlyn said that he went to the defendant's premises after his arrest.

Mr. Zeitlyn: Was that in consequence of an offer made by Abbas Khan? Witness: No.

Did you not tell the defendant that Abbas Khan had offered you \$200 to give evidence?—No.

Witness also denied that he told the defendant that he would give evidence against him if defendant did not pay him more than \$200. He merely went to the defendant about the medicine and the latter replied that he was in trouble with the police and that he had no more medicine.

Mr. Zeitlyn: He did not offer you \$200 to give evidence?—No. He did not say anything about the case.

Mr. Zeitlyn also asked one of the witnesses if he was not given some medicine which he was to say came from the defendant, but the witness denied it.

After further evidence the case was adjourned till this afternoon.

FALSE PRETENCES.

A TRICK PLAYED TOO OFTEN.

At the Central Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, Mr. S. B. B. McElderry sentenced a Chinese to six months' hard labour for obtaining \$440 worth of mushrooms from the Tat Chee grocery shop by means of false business chops.

It was stated that defendant first presented a letter at the grocery shop, purporting to have been sent by the Kwongtung Hotel of Macao as a requisition for a quantity of mushrooms. Without doubting the defendant's bona fides the accountant supplied the goods, which he handed to the defendant with a bill against the Hotel. Several days later the defendant played the same trick on the unwary shop-keeper and with success. Emboldened, he practised it a third time, but was trapped, being arrested on the spot after he had received the goods.

WEDDING.

HARCOURT-SAUL.

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, the wedding was solemnised of Capt. Alexander Vernon Harcourt, of Shanghai, and Miss Irma Saul, who arrived in the Colony a few hours earlier from Australia. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Saul and the late Mrs. Saul, of Frederickton, McLeay River, New South Wales, whilst Capt. Harcourt, who is employed as a master mariner by the Asiatic Petroleum Company, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Harcourt, of Hobart, Tasmania.

Only a few friends attended the ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. T. B. Powell. The bride was given away by Mr. L. Rose and Capt. Winkler attended the bridegroom as best man.

Capt. and Mrs. Harcourt will shortly leave for Shanghai.

MARINE COURT.

LAUNCHES WITHOUT ENGINEERS ON BOARD.

At the Marine Court yesterday morning, before Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole, the master of the steam launch Lee Lee, was charged with being under way in Victoria Harbour on March 12, without a certificated engineer on-board. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

For a similar offence, committed on March 15, the master of the steam launch Kwong Hoi, was mulcted in a like sum with the same alternative.

Rule of The Road.

The master of the steam launch Indo was charged with failing to observe the rule of the road on March 21 and pleaded guilty. Captain Skinner of Messrs. Jardines spoke on behalf of the defendant and stated that the offence—taking the wrong side of the fairway—was not always avoidable and the co-swain of the launch had served the Company for many years with an excellent record.

His Worship, in passing sentence of a \$10 fine with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment, said he could not overlook such offences. He had himself observed several cases of a like nature, which constituted a grave danger to the fairway traffic and he felt compelled to punish the offenders whenever they were brought up on such a charge.

RUM-RUNNING TRADE.

HONGKONG SAID TO BE INTERESTED.

Vancouver, B. C.—Hongkong is becoming a keen competitor of British Columbia in the rum-running traffic. One cargo of 38,000 cases sent out as a trial shipment has been absorbed, and another is in transit.

Rum-runners here are said to be behind the Hongkong organization, having invested on the ground that the trade is becoming risky in Canada, owing to the co-operation of the Government to United States authorities. The fact that the United States is keeping a watch on liquor going through the Panama canal has driven the selling interests to seek another route to California.

Arrangements were made here to send fuel to the ship when she arrives off the coast. Other rum-runners not in the new syndicate see visions of their fleets becoming coal and oil carriers for their competitors.

CARGO JUNK CASUALTY.

WATERLOGGED CRAFT SINKS OFF WANCHAI.

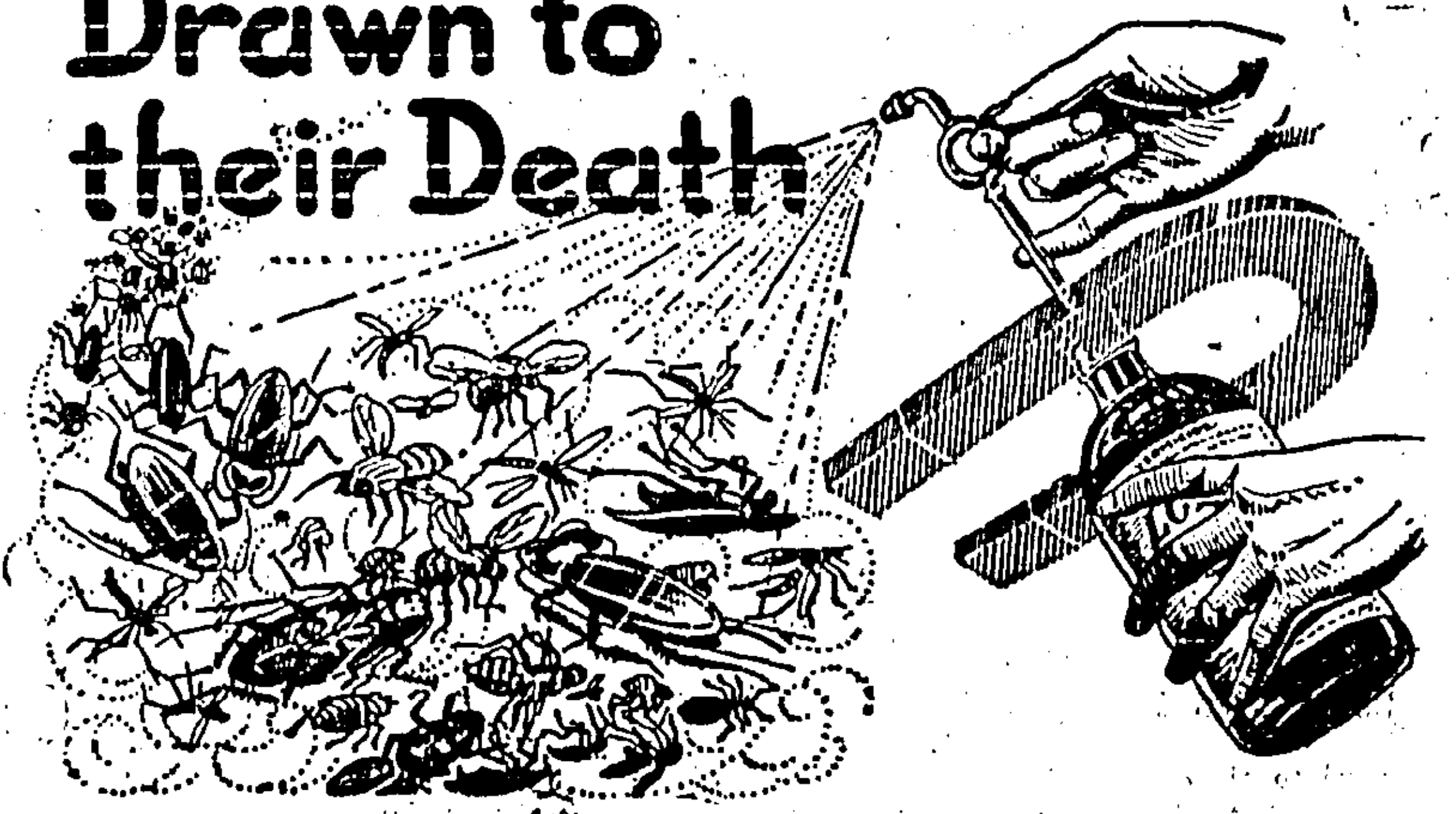
The master of the cargo junk No. T2092H, with a capacity of 487 piculs, has made a report to the Harbour Office concerning the sinking of his boat in the harbour, on the afternoon of March 25.

He states that his junk, with a crew of five men, was on the way from Aberdeen to Kowloon City with a cargo of tiles, and when off Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter, the craft, becoming waterlogged, sank at 12.30 p.m. No lives were lost.

In connection with the above the Harbour Office has issued a notice to Mariners which is as follows:

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The following are extracts from Harbour Office reports from incoming ships:

The s.s. Wing Hong (Captain R. A. Young), arriving from Hongkong states that on March 13,

a derelict junk was passed in Latitude 20.06 N, Longitude 111.04 E, and a second in Latitude 20.09 N, Longitude 110.05 E, on March 14.

The s.s. Glengorm (Captain Gilbert) from Singapore reports one case of measles en route, which was isolated.

Arriving at an early hour yesterday the s.s. President Madison

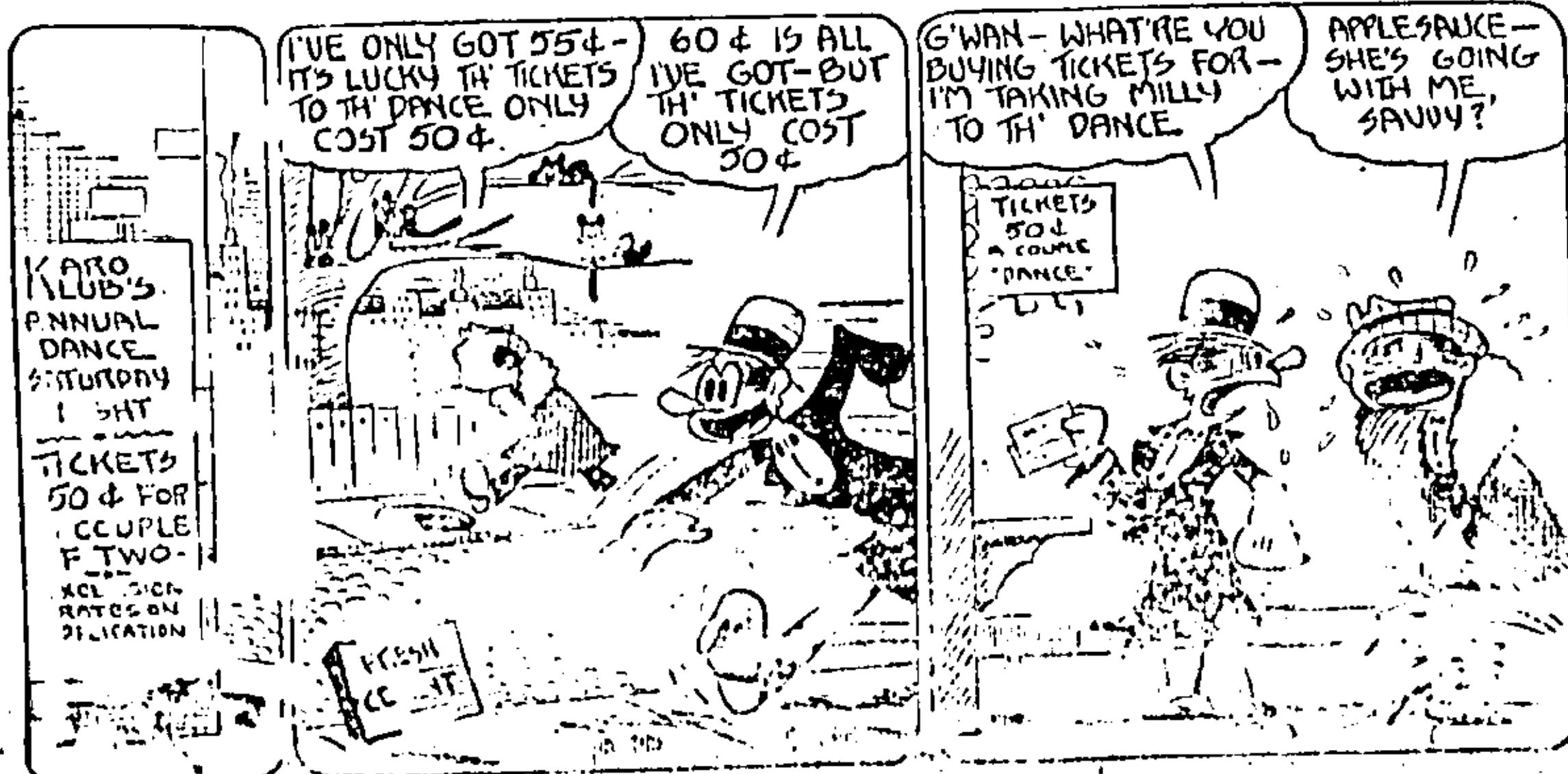
(Captain T. P. Quinn), states that she was unable to berth at the Kowloon Wharf owing to the outbreak of fire on-board s.s. Talma and was compelled to berth in the stream until noon.

Bad weather is reported by s.s. Kwan Man (Captain S. Takesaga) from Dalren, during the period March 21 to March 24, causing some damage to deck cargo.

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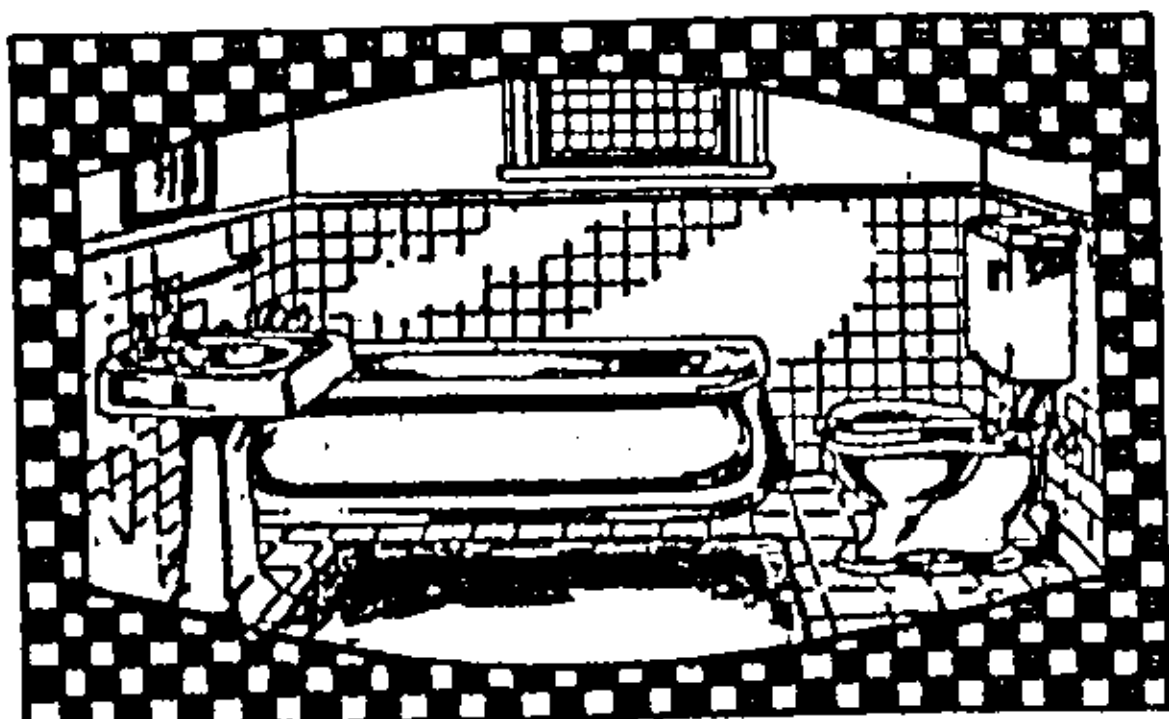
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THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WAR.

THE REAL OBJECT OF
THE LEAGUE.

Yesterday at the University Prof. Smith delivered another of his series of lectures on psychology relating to industry. He spoke on the psychology of war and had many things of great interest to say thereon.

After every war, he remarked, people looked round to devise some means of preventing its recurrence, but they always failed. In modern war it was not always the survival of the strongest that ruled. The bullet and the shell killed indiscriminately and it was often the bravest who died first. One point from which the psychologist approached war was that every people tended to over-populate their country and the instinct of nature for the survival of the strongest worked through individual psychology and about once in 100 years there came a general killing off. That instinct was always obeyed.

War and Civilization.

Greater energy was displayed in proving after a war that the other side was in the wrong than was displayed in the actual winning of the war. Why were people anxious to do this? Because the deeds of war were impressed on civilized people as being morally wrong, and it became necessary the blame should be put on the other side. The moral sense of the individual repudiated war as being wrong, but once that moral sense was satisfied by belief that the other people started it or were in the wrong, they prosecuted war with the same degree of mercilessness. In the last war the Allies did wage it with a good deal more mercy and restraint than did the Germans. The result was that the feeling of hate the Allies denied during the war had existed through three years of a peace which was not a peace.

A Desire to Stay.

In war, for the time being, man became possessed of a desire to stay, but then in the course of time the blood lust was satisfied. That was why the desire for blood was never satisfied in the civilian at home. At Christmas 1914 the troops on both sides had had enough fighting. A Christmas truce was declared, but when it was over the leaders on both sides had the utmost difficulty in getting the men to start fighting again. That truce was never tried again.

All people in war were sure that they were right, that the other side started it and they felt an anger which was only satisfied in reducing the other side to impotence.

Ends and Means.

One often heard it said "the end justified the means". What was really meant was that the means were wanted and an end was invented to justify them. Here the lecturer instanced the religious fanatic who, in his endeavours to remove heresy and heretics, found his greatest delight in torture. President Wilson made research into the causes of war and invented a panacea for it, the League of Nations. He did not believe in the League of Nations, but he saw that such an organisation was bound to hang up a declaration of war at least for eight hours, and a hope that in that time war might be avoided.

John Drinkwater had said in one of his plays that war was the result of anger in people when confronted with problems they could not understand. That was true; the problem they could not understand was the problem of their own natures.

East and West.

It was a feeling of patriotism which kept men fighting. What was patriotism? The French called their country *La Patrie*. *Patrie* of course was Father and *La* was feminine. Patriotism was that feeling we had towards our country and that was why we spoke of it as the Mother or Fatherland. The French combined the two in one phrase. We never became completely independent of parental influence.

Dealing with the differing psychology of East and West the lecturer said the West looked with horror on the fact that in the East people had no regard for the fate of those outside their own family, and the East looked with amazement on the West as in a time of war it set about making widows and orphans on a colossal scale. This latter was because the social laws in the West were high and when the real selves of the Westerners broke out it did so in a way most awful and terrible.

FAR EASTERN GAMES.

PREPARATIONS IN THE
PHILIPPINES.

Manila, March 22.—Actual construction work to prepare Wallace Field for the 1925 Far Eastern Olympics, to be held in Manila from May 16 to May 23, inclusive, at a cost estimated at more than P.12,000, already is well under way. The task of putting the 440 metres oval track into shape is the first portion of the big job undertaken by officials of the P.A.A.F. The present track is being given a thorough scraping and is being rolled in order to give a smooth, even basis for the new top coating of cinders, the fencing around the infield is being repaired and painted and particular attention is being given to the drainage problem in an effort to assure a dry track at all times, regardless of the state of the weather.

Following the complete overhauling of the track, on which measurements will be carefully checked, the P.A.A.F. authorities will turn their attention to a really serious problem, the construction of an entirely new 200 metres straightaway track for the dashes up that distance. Difficulty in this connection is anticipated owing to the limited area of the grounds and it is feared that it may not be possible to install the straightaway, which is practically demanded in the regulations governing the big games. In the event that it is not found reasonable, the Olympic officials of China, Japan, India and the Netherlands East Indies, all of which are to compete, will be notified that races over this distance will have to be run on the oval course.

Manila contractors already are preparing estimates on the job of building the stands to accommodate the huge crowds expected to attend the Orient's greatest sporting classic, this being by far the most expensive part of the construction programme.

Plans of the P.A.A.F. call for the erection of stands around the entire field on which the track and field events are to be staged, sufficient to accommodate 5,000 people. The Olympic football matches also will be staged on Wallace Field, and stands to hold a crowd of 2,000 will be put up around the gridiron, while the tennis courts will be flanked by tiers of benches seating another 1,000 spectators, making it possible comfortably to care for a total of at least 8,000.

Progress of the work to date has assured that it will be possible to commence the training of the track and field athletes on the track by March 25, the date on which the representatives of the Philippines in the big games are to gather in Manila and start their intensive course of conditioning.

BILLIARDS.

THE COLONY'S
CHAMPIONSHIP.

Last night P. A. Yvanovich and E. D. da Roza met in the first round of the Colony's billiards championship, Yvanovich winning by 800 to 712. His opponent, however, put up a fine game and always kept within measurable distance. The winner's best breaks were 45, 39, 32, 31, 28 (three times), 26, 21 (twice) and 20 (three times). Roza made breaks of 39, 38, 34, 27, 24, 23 and 21.

Shanghai Championship.

R. C. K. Johnson and C. W. Porter, once again finalists in the Shanghai amateur billiards championship, met last night at the Town Hall in the first half of the game of 2,000 up. At the close Johnson was leading by 1,000 to 700.

STEAMER FARES.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha announces the reduction between Kobe and Moji, on the Keelung and Dalren runs by the larger boats, by 20 per cent. for single fares and 30 per cent. for the round voyage, to be applicable to general passenger and cargo of all classes. Hitherto the reduction had been limited to those passengers closely connected with the Osaka Memorial Exhibition, Kobe Silk Industry Exhibition, and the Kumamoto Exhibition. The reduction period ranges from March 15th to May 15th next. Any return ticket is available for 15 days.

ANTI-OPIMUM SOCIETY.

SIGNS OF LIFE AT LAST.

The Hongkong Anti-Opium Society which has existed only in name for several months, has been given a definite lease of life. The Society was formed by public Chinese organisations as a branch of the parent body at Peking. Except for a few unimportant meetings it has accomplished nothing and has not even mapped out a definite line of action. This was due to the lack of a Chairman. The vacancy was to have been filled by a representative of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, but the Chamber has repeatedly refused to accept the appointment. The Chinese Medical Association, formed of doctors educated on Western lines has now stepped into the breach and has elected Dr. Au Shi-cham to fill the post.

The Society has held one meeting since the appointment of Dr. Au Shi-cham, but nothing of public interest was discussed.

A THEATRICAL EVENT.

THE LEE WHITE AND
CLAY SMITH VISIT.

The well-known London revue stars, and Mr. Clay Smith, with their original London company, will commence their season of West End revues in Hongkong on Friday next, April 3, with their latest English production "Vogues of 1925". This will be repeated on Saturday, April 4th.

The season must perforce be a short one of seven nights, and there will be a completely new revue on each night. The succeeding performances will be:—Monday, 6th, "Scandals"; Tuesday, 7th, "Back Again"; Wednesday 8th, "Brain Pie." In these revues the same artists will be remembered at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London. On Thursday April 9th a new musical comedy "The Girl for the Boy" will be played, on Friday a revue "Happy Panky," and the final night will be a pick of all the most popular of the Lee White productions "Pot Pourri." The company is 30 strong. The plans will open to-morrow at Montreux's.

FOOTBALL.

CLUB RESERVES v.
UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned will represent the Hongkong Football Club Reserves in their Second Division League fixture with the University on Saturday, 28th inst. on the St. Joseph's ground at 2.45 p.m.—S. H. Garrod, D. Lyon (Capt.), E. Hanlon, P. Richmond, E. Raiton, G. Pouchon, B. Bell, E. A. Roberts, S. O. Hill, A. Ferguson, J. Dixon.



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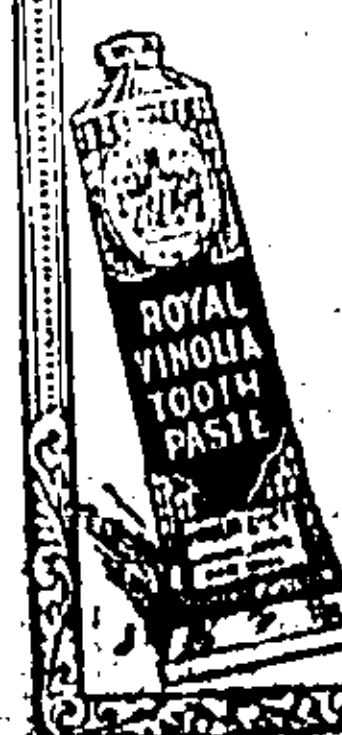
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ANUNCIO.

A Comissao Directora do Club Lusitano tem a honra de convidar a Comunidade Portuguesa para uma Prolecao no Sabado, 28 de corrente, as 18h45 horas pelo Rev. P. Jayme Ribeiro Martins sobre um assumpto de muito interesse a mesma Com-munidade.

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THIRD Extra Race Meeting to be held on the 13th & 13th April 1925.

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Second Day.—Great Metropolitan Handicap, Hyde Park Handicap and Kingswood Handicap, 4th, 5th and 7th Races.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at The Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 8th April, 1925, at 2 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended the 31st December, 1924, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 1st April, 1925, until Wednesday, the 8th April, 1925, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, J. BARTHOLOMEW, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 20th March, 1925.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 31st March 1925 both days inclusive.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th March 1925, at noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th March 1925, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. M. DYER

FOOTBALL

SHIELD FINALS.

JUNIOR GAME

KOWLOON v. SURREYS

Kick off 2.45 p.m.

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By Order of the Board, S. COURTNEY COOK, Secretary, Hongkong, 26th March, 1925.

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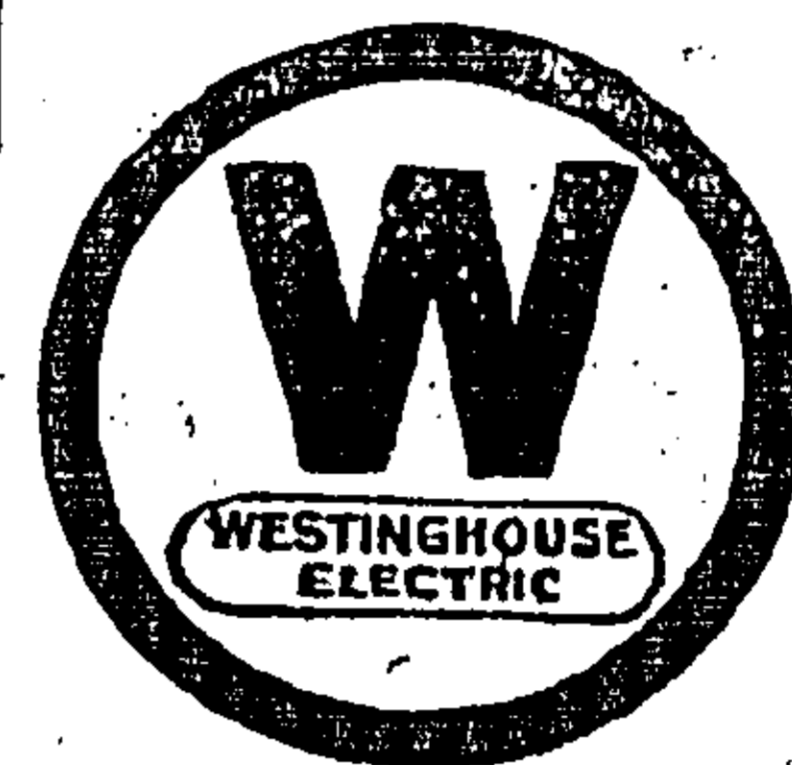
Singapore, March 26.
What is believed to be the ma-
chinations of a secret society oc-
curred yesterday evening on
Balestier road when four Chinese
attempted to extort money from
the Towkay opium shop. Conse-
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CANCER RESEARCH.

Not much has been heard lately about the great fight against that most dread disease—cancer; but the research continues, and there is no slackening of effort, and the funds specially raised some time ago to aid the grand object of discovering causative factors, and eventually a cure, are being expended to good purpose. Affecting as it does all classes and nationalities, the cancer scourge, with its ever-growing incidence, has become an international affair, and second to none in importance, however overshadowed it might be by more immediate questions of the day. Theories have been advanced by the hundred, and the general trend of qualified opinion has been that one cause of the disease is the modern mode of life—wrong foods and drinks, which have resulted in lowered natural resistance of the system as well as slow poisoning of the guardian cells which would otherwise assist in throwing off the toxins that inadvertently enter the human body. It is of interest to examine the recent work of one of the greatest medical authorities of our times, and the considered opinion of another savant whose utterances deserve the fullest consideration. The facts they note are of the supremest importance, and the conclusions arrived at hold out hope of the road to the final goal having at length been traced.

More than a year ago the famous Dr. Louis Sambon carried out careful investigations of a problem which had held his attention long before the subject of cancer became of worldwide interest. In a small area of Romagna, in Italy, it was observed a few years ago that there was a remarkable incidence of the fell disease, with whole families affected in some cases, and certain houses or groups of houses appearing to be specially unfortunate. This suggested an infective origin for cancer, and offered a unique opportunity for research. The results of his investigations were published about ten months ago by Dr. Sambon, and it was seen that his line of enquiry lay along the possibilities of the affliction

being spread by insect pests, the cockroach and weevil, both contaminators of human food, coming in for special attention. But if they were the carriers, what did they carry? It was observed that certain features of soil seemed to favour the disease more than others, and notes were taken of the comparative freedom from infection of high, dry ground as contrasted with low-lying, clay tracts. The tentative conclusion was that some form of irritating organism was responsible, and that this acted much as the parasitic worms do that cause other infections, such as elephantiasis, in human beings, and galls in the vegetable kingdom, which lead to abnormal growths. This was a big advance in the sum total of our knowledge on the subject, but it was too early to say whether the indications were correctly assigned; and the actual causative parasite remained, and still remains, to be discovered. However, the latest research has, it appears, not only strengthened those previous theories, but practically proved them to be facts.

Continuing his indefatigable efforts, Dr. Sambon made further investigations in Italy, and also in remote Iceland, last summer, where special features offered themselves for observation. The results of this additional research have recently been made public, and tend to emphasise the previous conclusions; and they hold out hope that the great task the investigators set themselves is drawing to a successful end. In the last issue of the *Journal of Tropical Medicine* the fresh discoveries of Dr. Sambon are published, and discussed, and we cannot do better than conclude this review of the problem by quoting the words of Sir James Cantlie, at one time of Hongkong, himself an eminent figure in the medical world: "We understand and sense that cancer is an infective disease caused by some intracellular micro-organism which attacks tissues of low or lowered resistance, favoured by the agency of diverse factors among which parasitic worms seem to play the major part and are themselves subject to intermediary hosts which determine the peculiar distribution of the malady. The epidemiology of cancer, hitherto unsuspected, emerges clear as a sunlit landscape out of the fog of our ignorance. . . . But above all stand out two important facts; (1) cancer is a parasitic disease, (2) its control is within our reach."

Burglaries.

The recent series of burglaries, all within a limited area in the heart of the business part of the city, would appear to be the work of the same individual or gang. The latest case reported, of which we gave some details yesterday, follows fairly quickly on the successful coups made at Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw's and at Lock Hing's store. The thieves in all three instances must have kept the premises under fairly close observation for some time prior to the commission of the robberies, for they managed to gain fairly easy access and were able to make their hauls without being in any way disturbed. The difficulties of getting on the track of thieves of this type are many, in which connection the ready means of escape from the Colony cannot be overlooked. We have heard it suggested that these light-fingered gentry carry out their burglaries either late at night or early in the morning, so as to be in good time to get away to Canton by the first boat; further, that they most likely go aboard as first-class passengers, carrying their booty with them as personal baggage. This latter point would not be difficult, seeing that much of the loot taken is small in bulk and easily packed

DAY BY DAY.

HE WAS A BOLD MAN THAT
FIRST ATE AN OYSTER.—*Swift.*

Mrs. A. O. Brawn is to distribute the prizes at the Yau-mat School annual sports at King's Park on Monday.

Yesterday's health return shows three cases of small-pox, two of typhoid and one of cerebro-spinal fever. All were Chinese.

The General Officer Commanding the forces in China is to inspect the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on Friday, 17th April, on Murray Parade Ground. Every member of the Corps (Reserve Company included) is required to attend.

An impediment to shipping has been caused by the wreck of a junk which now lies in the North Channel of the port of Macao, and shipping men are notified that the Aga light which hitherto has marked the entrance will be temporarily substituted by a white light at the masthead of a vessel anchored in its place.

Many Hongkongites will remember Mr. James McGrath, the managing director of the Lee White and Clay Smith Revue Company, which is shortly to open a season and which has made a tremendous reputation in India and the Straits. Mr. McGrath ten or twelve years ago was a frequent visitor to the Colony in connection with the popular Bandman shows.

Commander Sir Thomas Fisher, general manager of the Atlantic lines of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., died suddenly in a nursing home in London on February 22, at the age of 41. During the war he did valuable staff work at the Admiralty. Sir Thomas was born in 1883 at Wolverhampton, and entered the *Britannia* in 1897. He served in China during the Boxer Rebellion, later with the Mediterranean and Home Fleets, and in various capacities afloat during the early days of the war. Later he assumed charge of the department dealing with neutral shipping. He retired from the Navy in 1920, when he took up the general management of Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.

If such a procedure is followed, it is clear that the task of tracking the criminals is not an easy one, as by the time news of the robberies is made known the burglar or burglars would be well on the way to Canton, where it is conceivable that they have people working in league with them in the disposal of the stolen goods. In this connection we recall that some of the articles figuring in a recent Hongkong robbery were recovered in Canton. The idea we have put forward seems a fairly feasible one, and we have no doubt that when these burglaries occur the police do their best by keeping a sharp look-out at the wharves. The mischief is, of course, that a considerable period of time often elapses between the commission of the crime and the discovery of it.

Our Competition.

The increasing popularity of our Motor Car Competition is attested with every passing week. There was a record number of coupons sent in for the period ended on Saturday last. After this week, there will only be one month to run before the contest closes, and we have no doubt that there will be a big final spurt by many contestants to get into winning position. The contest has the advantage of being simple and entertaining. It bears some resemblance to cross-word puzzles, in that the number of letters to the skeleton word is indicated, but additional assistance to the competitor is provided in the fact that all the vowels are supplied. There are three very fine prizes offered, the competition for which is most keen. No details of the standings of competitors are being given, although contestants themselves will know from the weekly publication of the correct words whether they are making progress. Eventually, we shall give a full list of the names of contestants, with the credits they have secured. There is still plenty of time in which competitors can improve their positions. If you are competing and know any Telegraph readers who are not in the contest, get them to collect coupons for you during the last month.

THEOSOPHY.

WHAT IT IS AND DOES.

At the last Wednesday's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, an address was delivered on "What Theosophy does for us," of which the following is a brief outline:—

Theosophy is a coherent and reasonable theory of the universe—a plain declaration of the great facts of nature, so far as they are known—a statement which is not to be accepted as a creed but to be studied and investigated. Theosophy is a definite science. It does not contradict any religion but explains and harmonizes them all. As a philosophy it renders life intelligible and demonstrates the justice and love which guide its evolution. It reveals to us three great basic truths as scientific facts, proved and examined over and over again by many students. They are:—

1. God exists, and He is good. He is the great life-giver who dwells within us and without us, and is undying and eternally beneficent. He is not heard, nor seen, nor touched, yet is perceived by the man who desires perception.
2. Man is immortal, and his future is one whose glory and splendour have no limit.
3. A Divine law of absolute justice rules the world, so that each man is in truth his own judge, the dispenser of glory or gloom to himself, the decreer of his life, his reward, his punishment.

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These truths and all the deductions which naturally follow from them bring a radical change into man's life. We realize that all things are working together for good. The final attainment of Divine glory, of salvation, is an absolute certainty for every son of man, whatever may be his present condition. All the circumstances surrounding him are intended to help his evolution and not to hinder it, if rightly understood, and thus one great result of Theosophical study is a perfect serenity, a perpetual cheerfulness and joy, as the origin and meaning of sin and suffering are understood, and despair or hopelessness become impossible to him. He is made a confirmed optimist, understanding the folly of fear or worry. The most serious fear—the fear of death—is swept away for the man who understands Theosophy. Death is recognized as the simple laying aside of our robe of flesh, repeated over and over again in every incarnation, the real, the inner man not being changed by it, as life is continuous, and carrying us all on through repeated incarnations till we all reach the stage of the Perfect Man—the Perfect Christ. All religious fears or worries or troubles are thus shown as quite unnecessary, as the Divine Will is constant progress and attainment for all.

BROTHERHOOD.

Theosophy proves beyond doubt the fact of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity which is not a mere poetical conception but a scientific fact. The real interests of all are identical, and no man can ever make a real gain for himself at the cost of loss or suffering to someone else. This gives the wider outlook upon life, the broad impersonal point of view. Through Theosophy, man's attitude toward all those around him changes greatly. It becomes a posture of helpfulness, over and over of deepest sympathy and tolerance, even more, he understands the necessity of positive love towards mankind. He knows that it matters little what a man believes, to what religion or nation he belongs, as long as he is a good man and true. Comprehending more of human nature and knowing its constant growth towards the common goal of manifested Divinity, recognizing the Divine urge even in the lowest, the Theosophist is better able to help, and to resist the evil, studying intimately the nature and essence of goodness. Between right and wrong the Theosophist knows no compromise, no matter what the ignorant may say or think. Studying deeply the hidden laws of Nature he arranges his life according to them, using always reason and commonsense. Appealing to his brother through that which he has in common with him—the Divine Life—he learns how to arouse that in him, and thus to save his brother from wrong. Theosophy makes an end to the extraordinary delusion that the body is the man, proving

SEAMEN'S CONCERT.

SOME ATTRACTIONS.

Apart from the wealth of music to be supplied by the Surveys Band on Thursday next in the Theatre, Bandmaster Bradshaw has compiled a series of analytical notes for the programme which should make the performance doubly interesting. As the theatre will not be in semi-darkness, the audience will have the interesting opportunity of gathering in the import of the music, not merely by listening to it, but by reading what a trained expert has to say.

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith is to sing "I Heard You Singing" one of Eric Coates' delightful compositions, and "Everywhere I Go" from four pastorals by Easthope Martin. Mrs. Bowes-Smith brings to her singing the artistry and sympathy of the true musician.

Mr. D. M. Richards will sing "So We'll Go No More a-Roving" and three little songs by Winifred M. Taylor. Both will have the benefit of the piano accompaniments of Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

beyond doubt that the true man is the Divine Spirit in him, manifesting through his soul powers which grow ever richer through the process of repeated re-birth—reincarnation. The student of Theosophy discovers three great points:—1, That the purpose of life is absolute perfection, the state of the manifested Divinity for all and everyone; 2, That all power with regard to this is in his own hands; 3, That he has all eternity before him in which to attain this perfection, but the sooner he gains it by entering the "Path," the happier and more useful will he be.

EVOLUTION.

The great law of evolution is steadily pressing us on, sweeping us ever onward and upward along the course that all must take sooner or later. But it is obvious that the better we understand the Divine plan under which we are living, the more shall we become the conscious helpers of God and the more rapid will be our progress. In this way every one of us may consciously take a part, however humble it may be, in the great Divine work of spiritual evolution of the life in every one of us, the way of which is reincarnation, repeated re-birth. It is well to point out here that reincarnation, whose purpose and meaning is spiritual advancement, should not be mistaken for the transmigration of human souls into animal bodies, which is a misconception. No such retrogression is possible in the Divine Plan leading us to the fullness of His manifested Glory.

PERENNIAL

CHEERFULNESS.

In order to understand the third of the great truths taught by Theosophy—the mighty law of the constant tendency of nature to re-adjust disturbed equilibrium not only in the physical, but also in the emotional, mental and higher worlds, we must wholly discover it from the old ecclesiastical idea of reward or chastisement. As we sow, so shall we reap, whether in circumstance or in disposition, as we have sown in the remote past of earlier lives. Under the operation of this far-reaching law, every man is what he has made himself physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually, and his surrounding circumstances are those which he himself has provided. If once one gains this idea of perfect justice, the troubles and sorrows of life take on quite a new aspect, and thus the whole idea of injustice as connected with misery is absolutely removed from him, all affliction being of the nature of the payment of a debt, and to be used as a lesson for progress. The Theosophist should be distinguishable by his perennial cheerfulness, his undaunted courage, his ready sympathy and helpfulness. Since he knows that he not only makes his own destiny but may also gravely affect that of others around him, he perceives his weighty responsibilities. He knows, for instance, that thoughts are things, and that it is easily possible to do great harm or great good by their means, for his every thought and emotion acts upon others as well. Thus we see that Theosophy is in no way impractical or indefinite, but that, on the contrary, it has information to give which is of the greatest value to every human being, and its study year after year will grow ever more interesting and fascinating.

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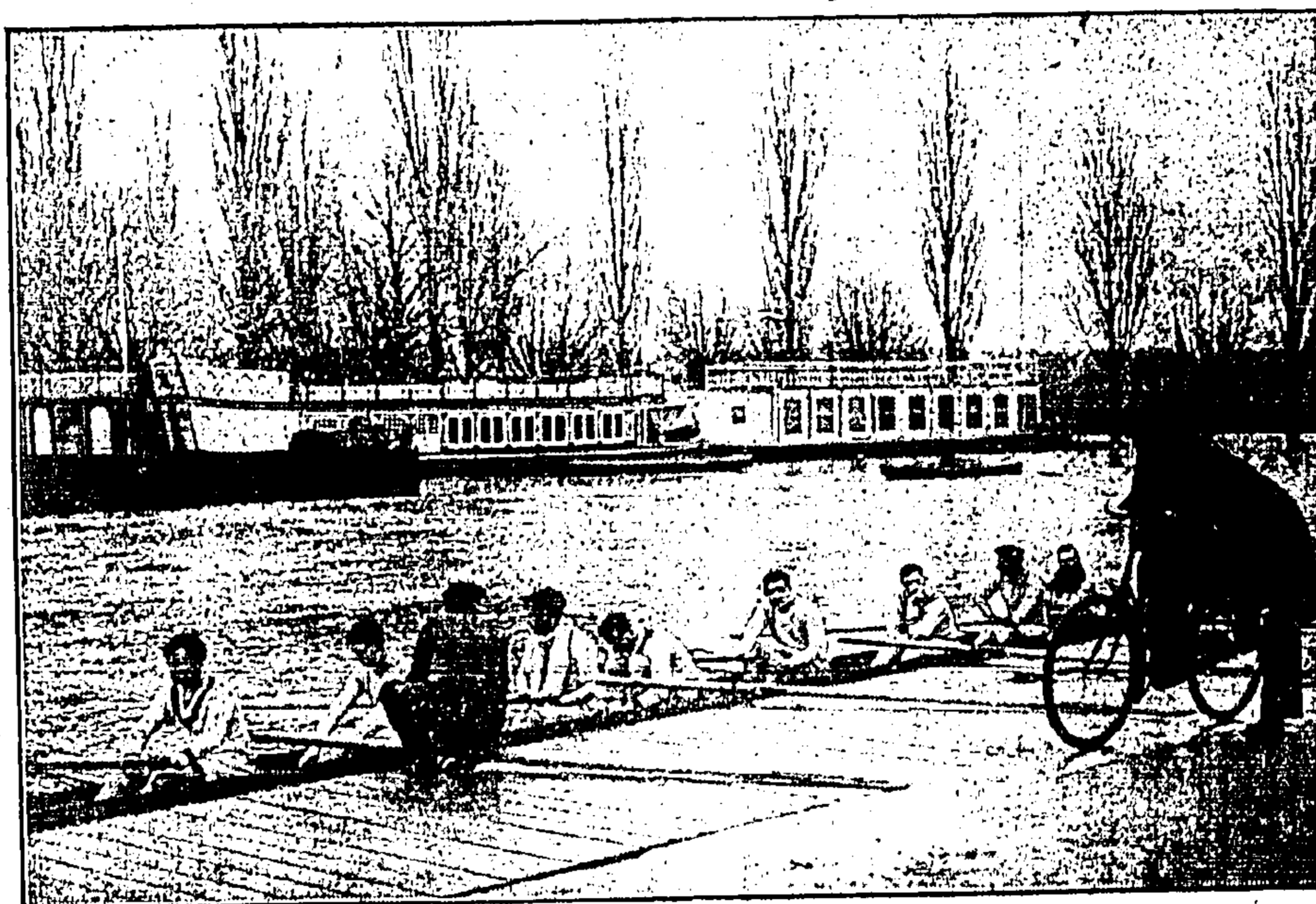
CAMERA NEWS



TRAINING FOR BOAT RACE.—The crew of Cambridge University having a trial spin on the river. The Boat Race takes place to-morrow.



CRUFT'S DOG SHOW.—Mr. F. Wardell's Dalmatians, the winners of seven first prizes at Cruft's Dog Show at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



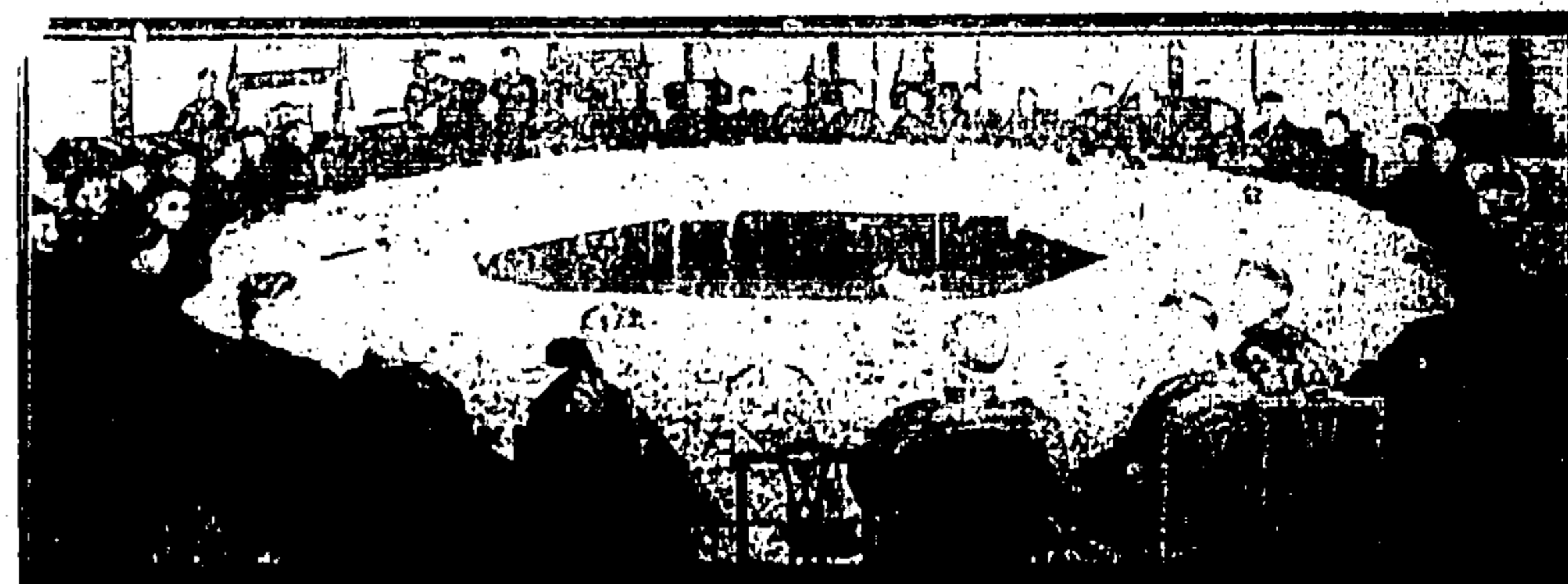
THE OXFORD CREW.—Here the Oxford boat crew is seen about to start out. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



FAMOUS PEARLS.—A million and a half dollars is the supposed valuation of the famous Thai's pearl necklace which is now on exhibition in New York before being offered for sale. The pearls were for 40 years in the Louvre Museum in Paris. The necklace contains 145 pearls weighing 2,136 grains.



THE EGYPTIAN ELECTIONS.—Riots occurred at Mohaller-el-Kebir during the recent elections, voting urns being smashed and the lists of electors destroyed by the mob, who also attacked the house of the Omda, the Anti-Wafdist candidate. Our picture shows troops guarding the house of the Omda.—("The Times" copyright photograph).



ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.—Efforts of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to ensure peace for Shanghai are now being realized, and the two armies controlling the city are to be withdrawn. Our picture shows the meeting which will be historic if the leaders fulfill their promises. At the far side of the table are General Ho Feng-ling, former Defence Commissioner of Shanghai, General Wu Kuan-hsin, Minister of War, who conducted the peace negotiations, Marshal Chang Chung-chang, Commander of the Fengtien troops and Mr. Fang Hsin-pav, Vice-President of the Chamber. Others round the table are members of the Chamber.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.		Sharebrokers' Association.	
H.K. & S. Bank	1230	a.	1235
Chartered Bank	1240	b.	1245
Mercantile Bank A & C	1245	b.	1250
Mercantile Bank C	1250	b.	1255
P. & O. Bank	1255	b.	1260
Bank of E. Asia	1260	b.	1265
Marine Insurances.			
Canton	740	b.	745
China Underwriters	745	b.	750
North China	750	b.	755
Union	755	b.	760
Yangtze	760	b.	765
Fire Insurances.			
China Fire	765	b.	770
H.K. Fire	770	b.	775
Shipping.			
Douglas	58	n.	58
H.K. Steamboats	58	n.	58
H.H. Tugs	58	n.	58
Indos (Pref.)	58	n.	58
Indos Def. Lou/Reg.	58	n.	58
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	58	n.	58
Shells	58	n.	58
Water-boat	58	n.	58
Oriental Navigation	58	n.	58
Refineries.			
China Sugars	60	b.	61
Malayan	61	b.	62
Mining.			
Benguet Consol.	57/6	n.	57/6
Kailan	57/6	n.	57/6
Langkat Combined	57/6	n.	57/6
Shal Explor. New Issue	57/6	n.	57/6
Raula	57/6	n.	57/6
Tromps	57/6	n.	57/6
Ural Caspian	57/6	n.	57/6
Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.			
H.K. Wharves	107	sa.	108/0
K. Docks	108	sa.	109/0
Hongkong Wharves	109	sa.	110/0
New Engineering	110	sa.	111/0
Shanghai Docks	111	sa.	112/0
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.			
H.K. Hotels (ann. rts.)	162	sa.	163
Do. (New) Prem.	163	sa.	164
H.K. Developments	164	sa.	165
H.K. Lands	165	sa.	166
H.K. Realty	166	sa.	167
H.K. Territories	167	sa.	168
Hongkong Estate	168	sa.	169
Princes Building	169	sa.	170
Cotton Mills.			
Ewa Cottons	170	sa.	171
Oriental	171	sa.	172
Shanghai Cottons Old	172	sa.	173
Shanghai Cottons New	173	sa.	174
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Tea	174	sa.	175
Cement (ann. rts.)	175	sa.	176
Do. (New) Prem.	176	sa.	177
Do. (Com.)	177	sa.	178
China Buses	178	sa.	179
China Light	179	sa.	180
Do. (Com.)	180	sa.	181
China Providents Old	181	sa.	182
Do. New	182	sa.	183
Constructions	183	sa.	184
Dairy Farm	184	sa.	185
Der A Wing (f.p.)	185	sa.	186
Do. (p.p.)	186	sa.	187
Electric H.K.	187	sa.	188
Electric Macao	188	sa.	189
Hongkong Ropes Old	189	sa.	190
H.K. Ropes (New) Prem.	190	sa.	191
Ropes (Combined)	191	sa.	192
Hongkong Tramways	192	sa.	193
Lane Crawford	193	sa.	194
Mackintosh	194	sa.	195
Peak Tram Old	195	sa.	196
Peak Tram New	196	sa.	197
Sincere	197	sa.	198
Taxis	198	sa.	199
Watsons Old	199	sa.	200
Watsons New	200	sa.	201
Wm. Powell	201	sa.	202
Yankee Tob.	202	sa.	203

Hongkong March 27, 1925.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been collected to noon to-day:

Vessel	Agents	From	Date.
Changsha	B & S	Melbourne via Manila	27th March
Shanghai	B & S	Shanghai via Amoy	"
Campino	Optong	Saigon	"
Ekstrand	J. Munner	Wakamatsu via Mike	"
Farjey	Butcher Bros.	Kobe via Shanghai	"
C. Lopez Y Lopez	Kwong O	K C Wan via Macao	"
Hui Nam	O S K	Yokohama via Moji	"
Hamburg M.	Kaido Administration	Chungking	"
Kyokuto M.	Yang Ting	Keelung	"
Nagasaki	"	"	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Tyden	B & S	Suez	28th Mar.
Anika M.	N Y K	Colombo	28th
Leesang	J M & Co.	Hankow	29th
Talma	P & O	Yokohama	29th
Wonging	J M & Co.	Hankow	30th
Autolycus	B & S	Hankow	30th
Kumang	J M & Co.	Calcutta	30th
Matene M.	N Y K	Yokohama	31st
Hopang	J M & Co.	Swatow	31st
Hector	B & S	Shanghai	31st
Hanching	D I Co.	Tientsin	1st Apr.
Chipsing	J M & Co.	Tientsin	1st
Yanagata M.	N Y K	Rangoon	1st
Aratara	P & O	Melbourne	1st

Impending Arrivals

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Aratara	P & O	Suez	30th Mar.
Fushimi M.	N Y K	Shanghai	6th Apr.
Iyo Maru	N Y K	Shanghai	8th
Em. of Australia	C P S Ltd.	Shanghai	10th
Hakozaki M.	N Y K	Suez	20th
Dionel	B & S	Yokohama	27th

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
Pres. Grant	A O L	Kowloon	Mar. 28	Mar. 28	Mar. 28
Yalou	H R	Kowloon	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Mar. 31
Benlawers	G L	Kowloon	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 15
Taiwan	T & Co.	Kowloon	Apr. 2	Apr. 16	Apr. 16
Phenian	B & S	Hulk's	Apr. 2	Apr. 16	Apr. 16

Steamers' Movements.

Autolycus for London, Rotterdam & Hamburg left Shanghai 25th for this port and is due here on 28th. Vessel will be despatched at 4 p.m. on 30th instant.

Tyden for New York, Boston & Baltimore left Shanghai 25th inst. for this port and is due on 28th. Vessel will sail hence at daylight on 28th instant.

Hector from Liverpool left Singapore 25th inst. for this port and is due here on 28th inst.

Maru sailed from Moji 26th inst. and is due at Hongkong 31st inst.

Aratara left Port Said 24th inst. for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

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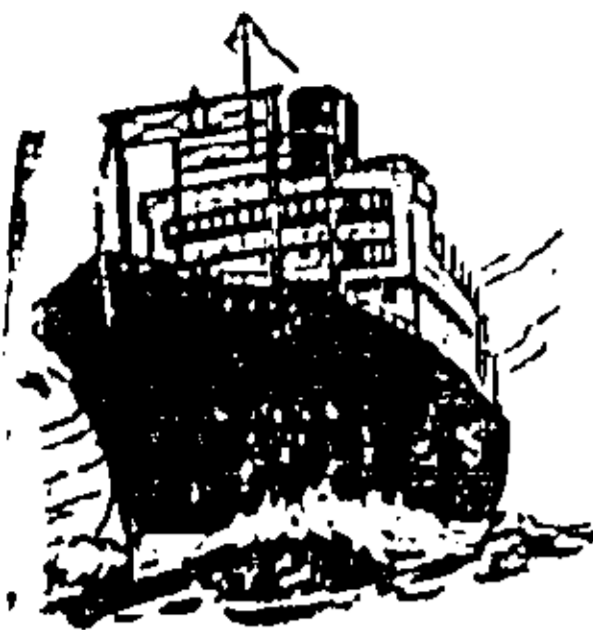
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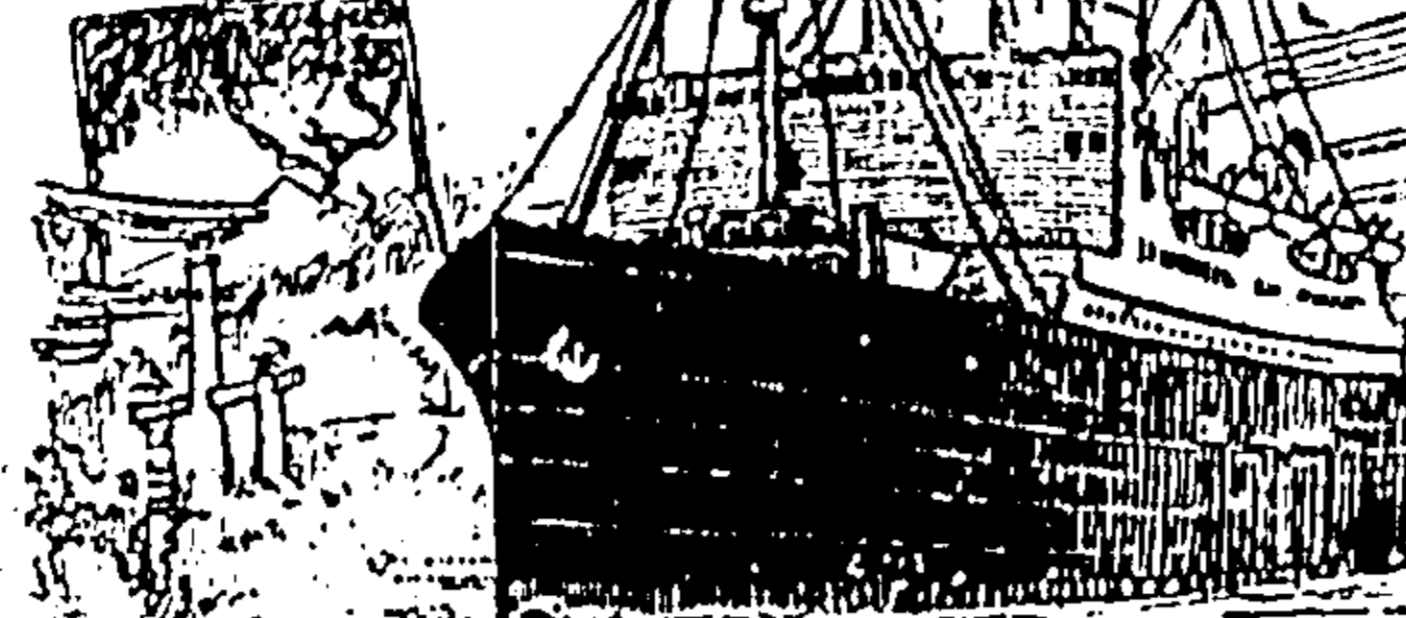
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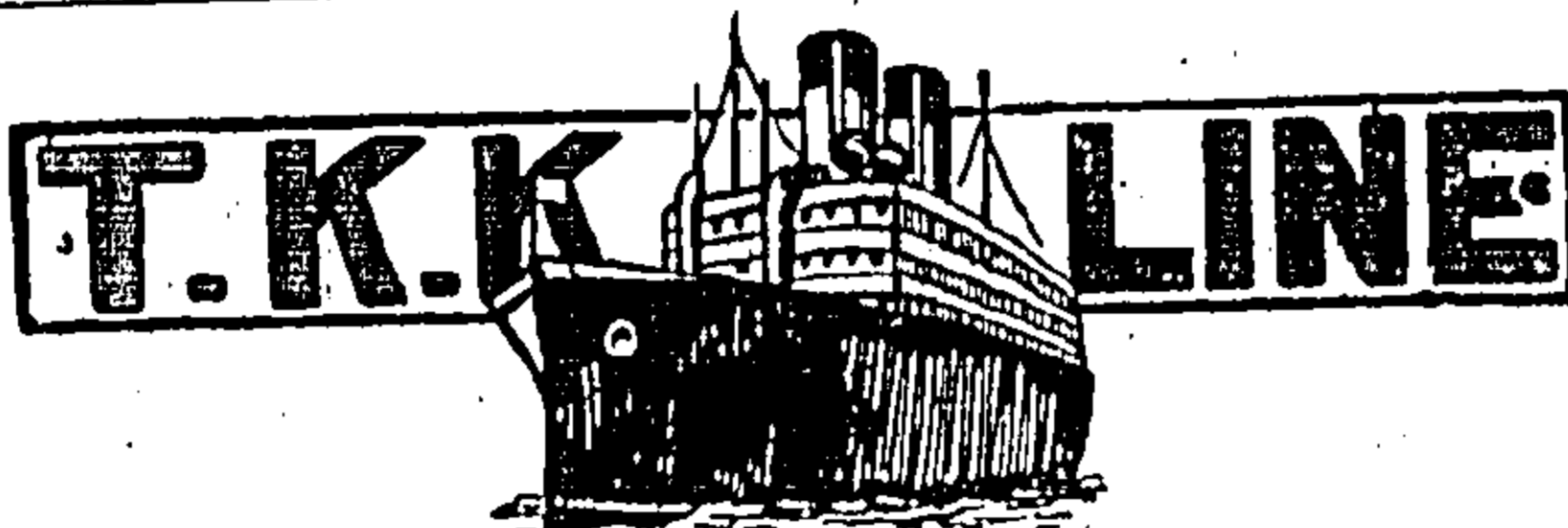
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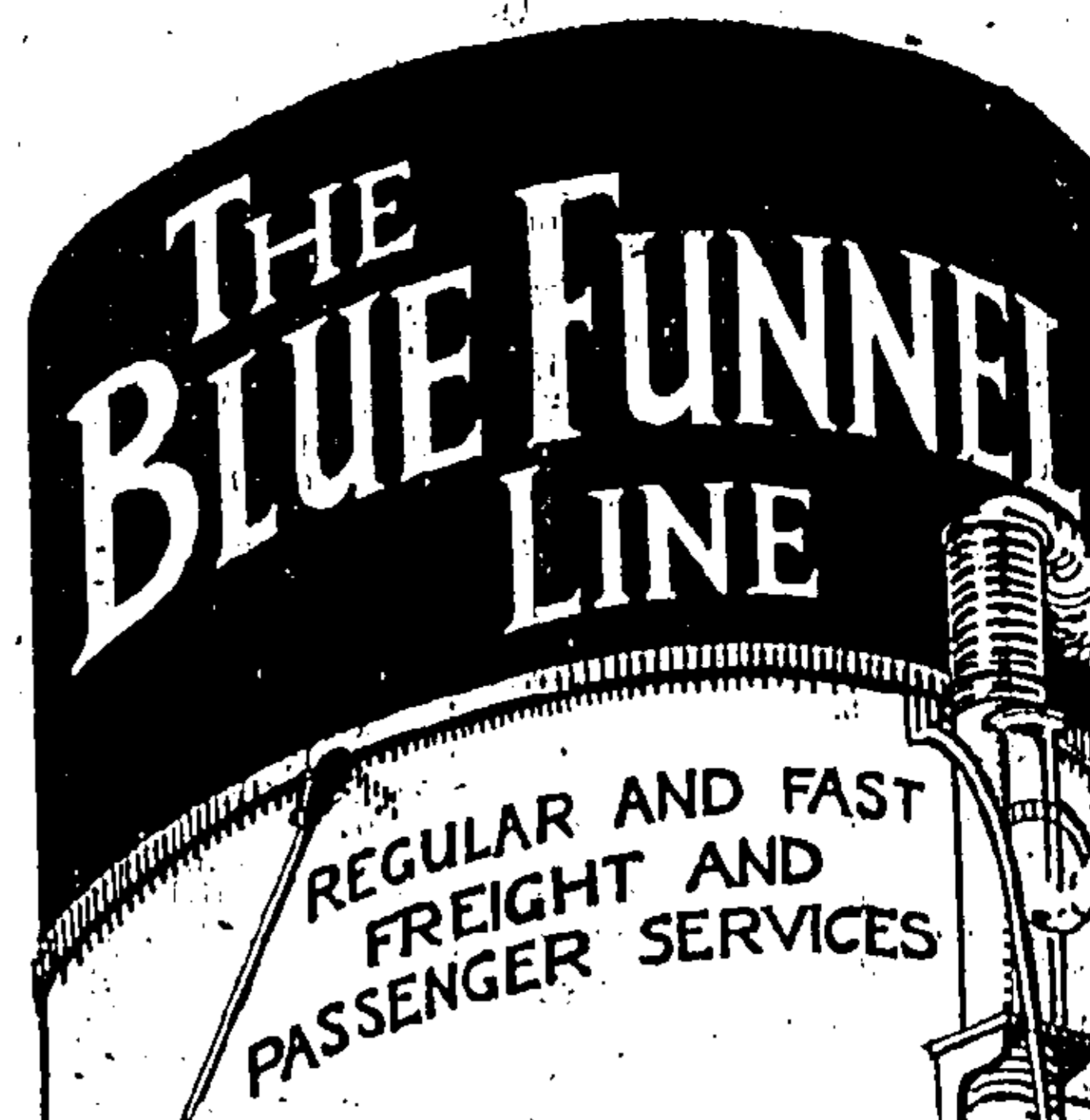
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STRAITS & Calcutta	Kumsang Mon.	30th Mar. at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Hopsang Tues.	31st Mar. at 10 a.m.
TIENHSIN	Chipshing Wed.	1st Apr. at noon.
T'SIN via S'hai & S'hai	Tingsang Thurs.	2nd Apr. at 7 a.m.
T'AO via S'hai & S'hai	Walshing Thurs.	2nd Apr. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang Sat.	4th Apr. at noon.
MANILA	Yuensang Sat.	4th Apr. at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoibow	Mingsang Sun.	5th Apr. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Hangsang Tues.	7th Apr. at 10 a.m.
KOBE via Amoy & S'hai	Hosang Thurs.	9th Apr. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang Thurs.	9th Apr. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang Thurs.	16th Apr. at 3 p.m.

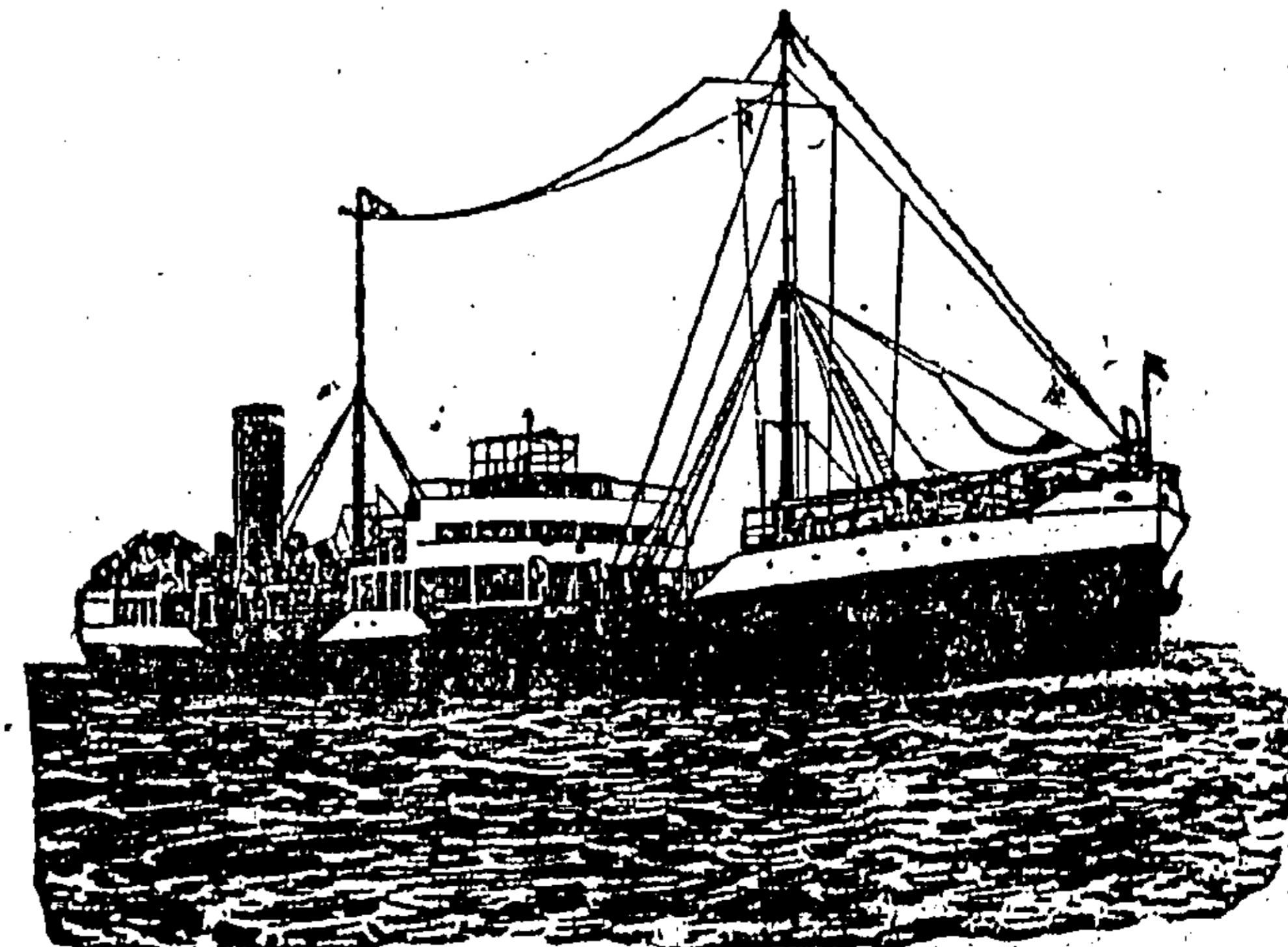
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All damaged packages will be examined on Saturday, the 28th instant at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be
at Consignee's risk and subject to
terms and conditions of storage at
Holt's wharf. The Cargo will be
ready for delivery from Godown
on and after 27th. March.
Optional cargo will be landed
unless notice has been given prior
to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the
Godowns, where they will be
examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and noon within the
free storage period.

No claims will be admitted
after the Goods have left the
steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the
2nd. April, will be subject
to rent.

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must be presented to the under-
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March 27d. 11h. 23m.—
Pressure has increased con-
siderably over N.E. Japan and
has decreased considerably from
Oshima to Ishigaki.

The northern anticyclone has
moved eastward, leaving a
separate anticyclone over China.
A depression has formed to the
east of Ishigaki.

Strong monsoon may be ex-
pected along the S.E. coast of
China and fresh monsoon over
the northern portion of the N.
China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day
2.92 inch. Total since January
1st, 11.75 inches, against an
average of 5.64 inches.
FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.
District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel N.E. winds,
strong.
2 South coast of N.E. winds,
China between fresh;
H.K. & Lamook overcast,
3 H'kong to Gap occasional
Rain.
4 South coast of China between
H.K. & Hainan rain.
T. F. OLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, March 27

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. President Wilson from
Manila, March 26.—Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. W. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs.
O. G. E. Carr, Mr. Duncan H.
Cameron, Mr. Herbert A. Cohen,
Mr. Wm. P. G. Elliott, Mr. Gerrard,
V. Enriquez, Mr. and Mrs. F. S.
Fales, Miss F. H. Fales, Miss Julia
L. Johnson, Mrs. Lola J. Kennedy,
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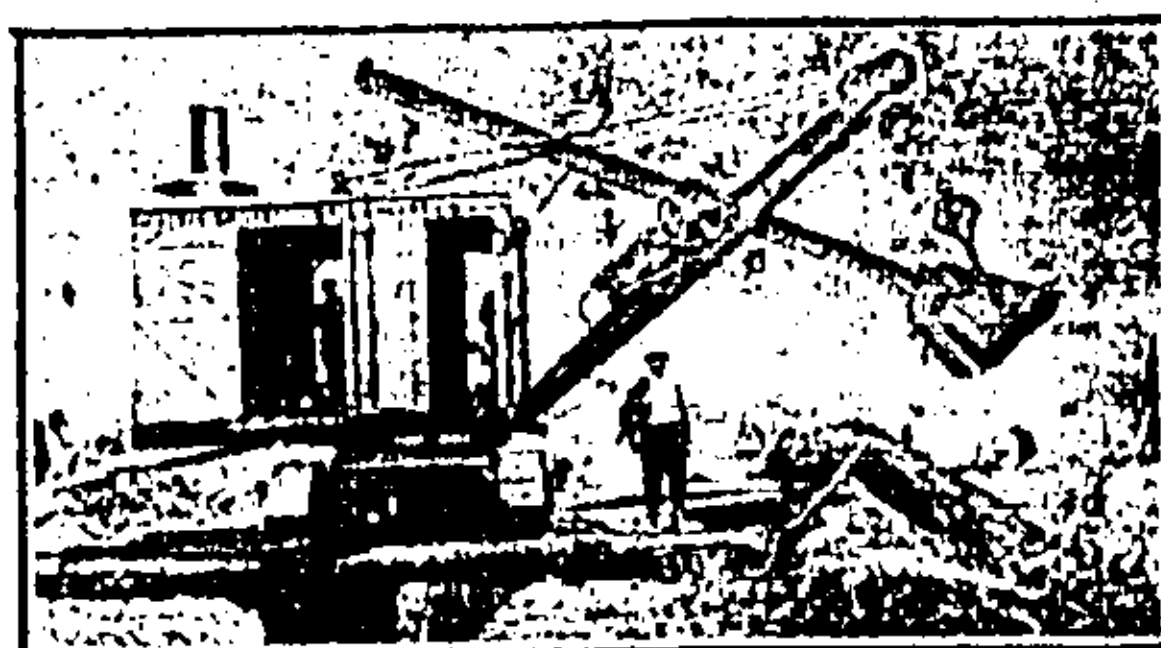
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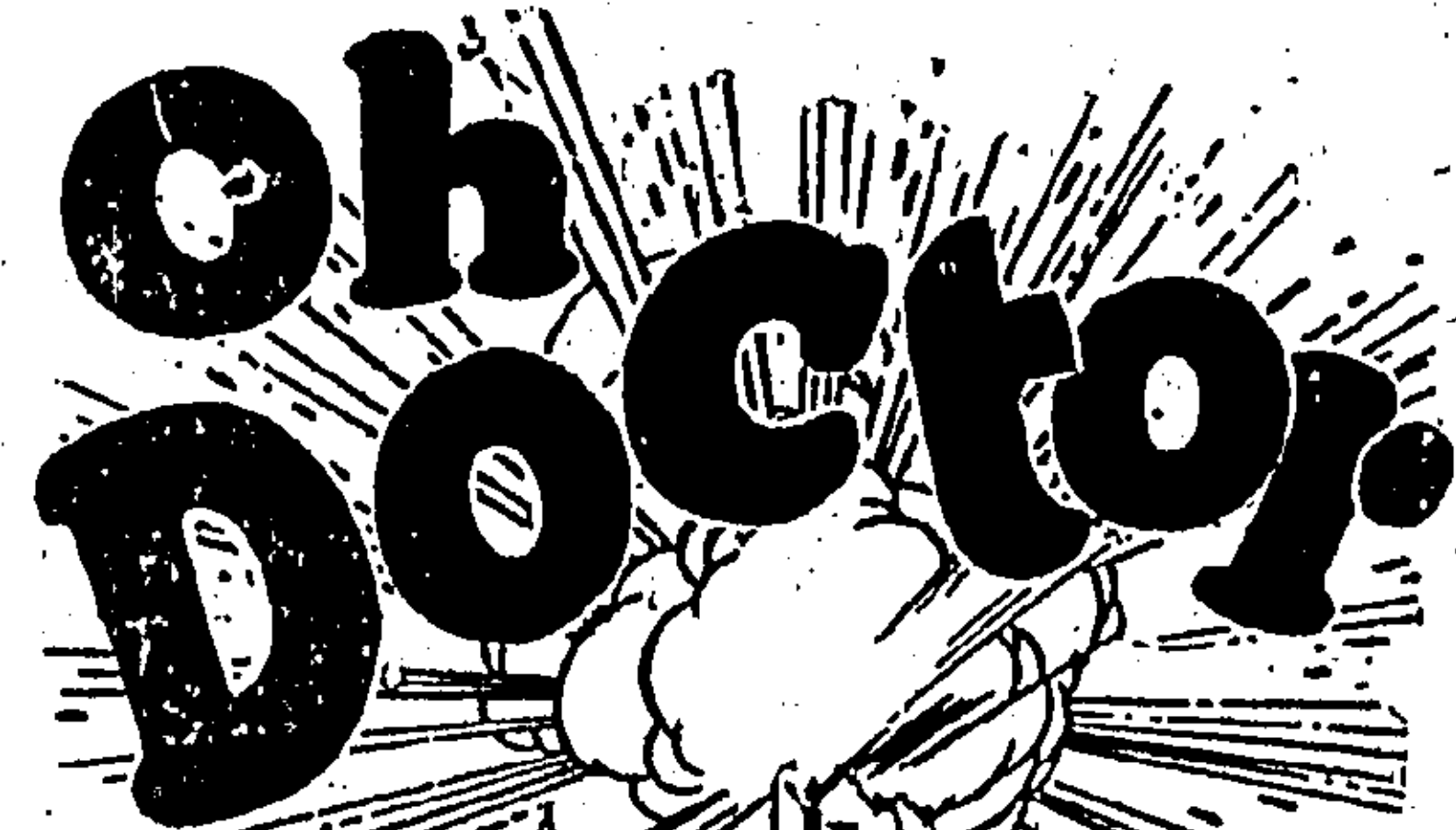
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